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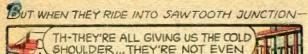
THERE IT IS AGAIN, DURANGO - WASN'T ALWAYS SAWTOOTH JUNCTION! SURE THAT WAY, LOOKS PEACEABLE SPREAD MULEY, SAWTOOTH'S OUT THERE IN THE SUN - HAD MORE THAN IT'S SHARE OF TROUBLE.

BACK HERE AT LEAST EIGHT TIMES TO DROP BY DEAL WITH BADHATS! REMEMBER TO SAY LAST YEAR...? YOU HAD ALL YOU COULD HELLO, DO TO KEEP FOLKS FROM RENAMING MULEY,,, THE TOWN DURANGO—THEY WERE AND THEN WE'LL RIDE ON.

WE'LL JUST

AND DON'T WE KNOW IT! WE'VE BEEN

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YOU'RE AS LOCO AS THE REST OF THEM, DURANGO, IF YOU LET THESE UNGRATEFUL CRITTERS GET AWAY WITH THIS! AND SHERIFF WATSON OF ALL PEOPLE ! HOW SHORT CAN A MAN'S MEMORY BE ? PON'T TELL ME HE FOR-GOT ALREADY WHAT HAPPENED JUST LAST YEAR WHEN ...



#### "..HE HAD THE RED SPADE GANG IN HIS LOCK UP!"

THE TOWNSFOLK THINK JUST SOON AS THIS BECAUSE THEY GOT A HEAVY GUARD TUNNEL'S FINISHED. THROWN AROUND THE JAIL, WE'LL STAY PUT TILL THE CIRCUIT-JUDGE COMES! SAWTOOTH JUNCTION IS IN FOR THE SURPRISE OF ITS LIFE!

















BUT IT'S ALL PLUMB UNNATURAL ... PERCY FARNOL'S THE TOWN SISSY... HE'S NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO RAISE HIS HAND AGAINST ANYBODY

KEEP RIDING, MULEY.... WE'LL TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING

LATER!

FIRST OFF, THAT WASN'T
SHERIFF WATSON WHO

ORDERED US TO MOVE ON ...

THE SHERIFF ALWAYS HOLSTERS
HIS GUNS WITH BUTTS FORWARD
FOR A CROSS-DRAW... AND THIS
MAN WORE HIS GUNS WITH THE
BUTTS FACING BACK! AS FOR
PERCY FARNOL — EVERYBODY
KNOWS HE'S A GOOD MAN BUT A
SPINELESS ONE. THERE COULD
HAVE BEEN ONLY ONE REASON
FOR HIS ACTING THE WAY



THE WAY I
SEE IT, PERCY WAS
TRYING TO TELL US
THAT EVERY THING
IN THE TOWN IS
THE OPPOSITE OF
WHAT IT SEEMS!

TH-THEN FOLKS FEEL AS FRIENDLY TOWARD US AS EVER-BUT SOMETHING'S FORCING THEM TO ACT LIKE THEY HATE US ...? IT MAKES SENSE, DURANGO - IT MAKES







IT'S NED HAWKINS! HE AND HIS BADHATS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE WHOLE TOWN! NED HEARD YOU WERE COMING, AND HE WAS AFRAID! YOU'D TAKE A HAND AGAINST HIM. SO HE SPREAD THE WORD THAT ANYBODY WHO AS MUCH AS SPOKE TO YOU WOULD BE SHOT! HIS MEN WERE PLANTED BEHIND WINDOWS



SHERIFF WATSON'S A PRISONER LIN THE LOCK-UP! ONE OF NED'S MEN USED TO BE AN ACTOR BACK EAST. HE'S THE ONE WHO MADE HIMSELF UP TO LOOK LIKE THE SHERIFF AND ORDERED YOU ON! NED HANGS OUT AT THE GOLD BOOT



WHAT'S WRONG, NED?
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE
FEELING GOOD AFTER
WE GOT DURANGO TO
PASS THROUGH TOWN
SO FAST.

THAT

MOMENT

THERE'S TOO MUCH BAD FEELING AROUND HERE AGAINST US! IF WE COULD ONLY GET ONE OF THE TOWNS-FOLK TO JOIN THE GANG...











WH-WHAT I'M GOING TO ASK YOU DO YOU TO STICK YOUR NECK HAVE OUT A SECOND TIME TODAY FOR THE GOOD IN OF THE TOWN, PERCY. MIND?



HAWKINS THINKS YOU HATE ME! I WANT YOU TO TAKE MY SOMBRERO FULL OF BULLET HOLES TO HIM ....! WANT YOU TO SHOW IT TO HIM AS PROOF THAT YOU TRAILED ME OUT

















NOW THAT YOU'RE A FULL-FLEDGED

MEMBER, GO RIGHT UP, PERCY! PUSH IN THE
FIRST DOOR ON YOUR RIGHT, AND YOU'LL FIND
THE SWEETEST COLLECTION OF SHOOTINGIRONS ANY GANG EVER OWNED! TAKE YOUR
PICK OF WHAT YOU SEE ...!









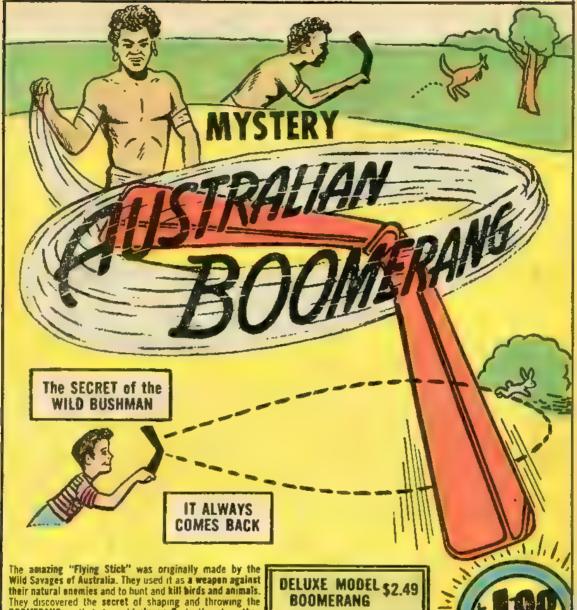




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MAMELY, MULEY PIKE!

"NOW ONCE IN A TOWN CALLED HOLE-IN-THE-TOOTH THERE WAS BORN A GAL-BABY THAT STARTED CATERWAULING RIGHT OFF THE BAT, AND SHE KEPT ON SCREAMING FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS WITHOUT A STOP, ..."





"IT WAS NO WONDER THAT EVERYBODY'S NERVES IN HOLE-IN-THE-TOOTH GOT WORN TO A FRAZZLE! CAME THE FOURTEENTH MONTH-AND YOURS TRULY RODE INTO TOWN..."





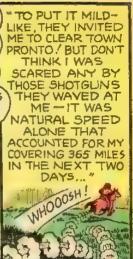


LISTEN-

WH-WHAT DO YOU



BUT FOUR DAYS LATER-





COWHAND IN ALL THE WEST WHO

CAN PULL THAT TRICK ! YOU MUST

BE NONE OTHER THAN PECOS BILL



SHE'S





BECAUSE HE JUST CAME DOWN FROM LUMBERJACK COUNTRY. HE'S

PAUL BUNYAN'S
SECOND-COUSIN,
BUT NOWHERES
AS PEACEABLE,
FACT IS IN HIS
CHEERFULLEST
MOOD, CUT-PLUG'S
ORNERIER THAN
A SPOOKED
MISTANG.



#### R-R-R-RRUMBLE!

HEY! GOT NIGHT-NIGHT-TIME, FRIEND - AND THAT'S NOT THUNDER. WE'RE STANDING IN CHART THUNDER AND THAT THUNDER COME FROM? WAS HIM CLEARING HIS THROAT.







"I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT THAT MOUNTAIN - TOP WAS SO FAR DISTANT, PECOS AND ME HAD TIME FOR SIX HANDS OF BLACKJACK WHILE HIS LARIAT WAS STILL WHIZZING THROUGH THE AIR!"





EXCUSE ME, FRIEND. YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL ME OUT WHILE I TIE THIS END OF THE LARIAT TO MY MOUNT'S POMMEL. COULD BE YOU'VE HEARD OF THIS MOUNT OF MINE... WIDOW MAKER IS HIS NAME.



"HEARD OF HIM...? WIDOW MAKER WAS ONLY THE HANDSOMEST, STRONGEST AND FASTEST HORSE IN ALL THE WEST!"



"ALL IT TOOK WAS ONE HEAVE TO START CUT-PLUG ROLLING!"



"ONLY TROUBLE WAS, HE STARTED AN AVALANCHE ON THE WAY DOWN!"



"YOURS TRULY MANAGED TO DUCK OUT OF THE WAY, BUT POOR PECOS GOT SQUASHED FLATTER THAN A WEEK-OLD PANCAKE!"



AND NEXT ANYBODY WHO WAS A FRIEND OF PECOS BILL'S ... /S THING I KNEW, CUT-PLUG NO FRIEND OF WAS CLEAR MINE! DOWN TO THE воттом. ON HIS FEET AGAIN, AND COMING FOR ME

"HE WAS COMING CLOSER...CLOSER!!
COULD SEE NOW WHY FOLKS CALLED
HIM CUT-PLUG. HE WAS CHOMPING ON
A CHAW OF TOBACCY THAT WAS AS
BIG AS THREE BUFFALO HUMPS!"



"DIDN'T TAKE MORE
THAN A SPLIT-SECOND FOR ME TO
FIGURE OUT WHAT HAD TO BE DONE.!"

"I REARED RIGHT UP AT HIM AND MADE A FUNNY FACE !"



STARTED LAUGHING 50 HARD ...











YARN COULD'VE BEEN TRUE, AFTER ALL!

YOU KNOW - THAT

# THE DURANGO KID'S WESTERN DICTIONARY

THIS FEATURE is a western dictionary, to explain for our readers the meaning of the western terms and expressions they may come across in these pages. We will tell about Indians and pioneers, gunfighters and cowboys, horses and cattle, and other interesting items of the Old West.

ABILENE A town in Kansas, one of the first trail herd towns. It was the end of rail, when the railroads first came west, so that the steers from Texas could be shipped east to the Chicago stockyards. In 1867. Abilene was a hamlet of less than a dozen log houses, with sod roofs. But when Joseph McCoy went into the livestock-buying business, his astute eye saw in Abilene the perfect shipping center for steers. In July, 1867, he bought land around the town and built a shipping yard, a barn, an office, and a hotel, and he was in business.

The Kansas Pacific railroad had rails laid to Abilene. McCoy talked them into building pens for the cattle. When this was being done, he sent riders to the Texas ranchers, telling them they could sell their longhorns to him. By September, the first steer shipment went out of Abilene bound for the East.

After that, Abilene grew fast. The Chisholm Trail ran from the Red River country northward into Abilene. Over it came the longhorn steers in countless herds. Three years after its first steer shipment, Abilene had ten saloons, ten hotels, and countless stores. Here the cowboys came to let off steam after the dusty ride with the steers. With the cowboys came the gamblers and desperadoes, gunfighters and the crooked element, Law and order was on its way shortly after.

Tom Smith was one of Abilene's famous marshals. Other marshals who served this growing town were Wild Bill Hickok and Wyatt Earp.

BUNKHOUSE The bunkhouse was the building on a ranch where the cowboys slept and lived. It was, as its name implies, filled with narrow bunks where the cowpokes slept and housed what few personal belongings they owned. Sometimes

a sort of kitchen and dining room combined was attached to the bunkhouse. Benches in front of the bunkhouse were heavily occupied during the warm summer nights, and there would be singing and card-playing to while away the hours.

Sometimes these bunkhouses were a series of small shacks united to form one long building. Occasionally, they had closets in them, but more often the cowboys kept their spare clothes in chests that could be shoved out of the way under the bunks.

CHUCKWAGON The chuckwagon was
the kitchen on wheels
of the old-time cowboy. When the trail herds
went north, the chuckwagon came into existence, for the rancher needed some method
of feeding his hands, who numbered from
six to twenty.

The cookie was a range cook, capable of making "drop biscuits" on a flat metal pan, cooking good coffee at any hour of the day or night, and able to "rustle up" food that would give the hard-working cowpokes plenty of energy.

The wagon itself was of wood, with four big wheels. It had sliding drawers at its tailgate that would hold eating utensils and food, spices and condiments. Canvas was stretched from the wagon in a large canopy set on stakes, called the "fly." In rainy weather this enabled the cook to work and the men to eat without getting soaked by falling rainwater, The cook set up his fire at a corner of the fly, with a big tub of soup or stew, the typical "granite" coffeepot, and biscuits, pork and beans. Some cooks were fancier than others, but this was accepted rangeland food.

The "hoodlum" was a man who chopped firewood for the cook.

DOGIE Made famous by the song in which the line "Git along, little dogie" occurs, the dogie is an orphan calf. The name is derived from the Spanish word dogal, referring to the rope with which the calf was often tied.

EWE The ewe is a female sheep. In stories about the cattle and sheep wars—some of them were bloody affairs in the '80s and '90s—the ewe is often mentioned.

FREIGHTER A freighter was a man who drove one of the big freight wagons that was almost as typical a sight on the western plains in the heyday of the wild west as the Conestoga wagons. These teams of wagons, pulled by oxen or horses, went westward from the big shipping centers like St. Louis and St. Joseph, bound for Santa Fe, California or Oregon.

The teamster who drove these wagons used a long bullhide whip. An expert with the plaited leather, a good whipman could take the fly off the ear of a horse without letting the animal feel it—or so it was said.

-These wagons shipped everything from furniture and lumber to guns and whiskey across the prairies.

GARRETT Pat Garrett is known to students of the wild west as "the man who shot Billy the Kid." A Southerner by birth (he called Alabama his birthplace), he spent much of his boyhood in Louisiana. Tall and gangly—he was six feet, four inches tall when he downed the Kid — Garrett worked as a cowpoke, buffalo hunter and lawman.

Although nine years older than Billy the Kid, Pat became good friends with him during those early days. They were known as "Big and Little Casino" in the Fort Sumner country of New Mexico. When they parted—Billy to ride north in the Lincoln County war, out of which he made his reputation, and Pat Garrett to try storekeeping and law-enforcing to make a living—they were good friends

Two years passed, though, and during these days William Bonney was earning a name for himself as a cold-blooded killer. Some folks think that he was unjustly given this title, for the facts appear to show that he was only fighting for a friend, and against men who boasted strong political influence. But that was not Pat Garrett's concern when he was deputized, in 1880, to "get Billy the Kid."

For months, Pat Garrett chased the Kid through northern New Mexico without seeing him. Then, in July, 1881, at a place called Maxwell's Ranch, Garrett trapped Billy the Kid in a dark room. Garrett shot without warning and killed the Kid with one shot.

After that, he was a famous man. He received a \$500 reward for killing Billy, and went into the cattle industry. He was killed in 1908 by a man named Wayne Brazil over an argument about real estate, when he was fifty-four years old.

#### HOLE-IN-THE-WALL GANG The Holein - the -

Wall gang is one of the most famous ever to operate out west. Some of its notorious members were Butch Cassidy, Harry Longbaugh (called the Sundance Kid), "Billy Rob" Roberts, George Curry, Harvey Logan and Harry "the Tiger" Tracey.

These men were often referred o as the Wild Bunch.

Their hideout was an almost inaccessible valley of rock and sand some miles west of the Powder River cattle country. Its reputation began in 1886, when jobless cowboys and renegade Indians and just plain badmen began to live there. Outlaws and horse-stealers, killers and rustlers thronged into the valley.

Soon they began their depredations all around the vicinity. Ranches were raided for cattle. Banks and lonely stagecoaches were held up. Men were gunned down for a laugh.

Out of this welter of vicious criminals stepped handsome George Parker, who was to take his name of Butch Cassidy from an outlaw her admired. An expert rider and uncannily accurate shot, Cassidy became a cattle rustler of the first order. He and his gang grazed their stolen steers in the Holein-the-Wall valley.

Soon Butch Cassidy was taking over the leadership of this outlaw crew,
with Harvey Logan as his lieutenant. They
and their men rode on forays out into the
Wyoming and Utah country, and always returned to their hidden vailey.

In the next issue, we will take up what happened to each of these desperate riders, and how their lives paid for their robberies.

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THE BADHATS WERE PLUMB SURE THEY HELD THE TERRITORY IN THE PALM OF THEIR HAND! BUT THEY HADN'T COUNTED ON THE DURANGO KID TAKING A HAND WHEN

## THE HEADLINE SPELLED DANGER!





DIDN'T THINK
HE'D CATCH ON SO
FAST...I'LL HAVE TO
WATCH HIM!

SAW THE PROSPECTOR FILING HIS CLAIM MYSELF.



THE TERRITORY HAS A BAD CASE OF GOLD FEVER-AND THE HEADLINE'S ALL IT TAKES TO SEND EVERYBODY'S TEMPERATURE UP SKY-HIGH!



BY SUNDOWN THE FEVER'S SPREAD - AND ALMOST THE WHOLE TOWN'S GONE OFF PROSPECTING !



THE BOSS SURE KNOWS HIS BUSINESS! THAT OLD GALOOT'S ALL THAT'S LEFT STANDING BETWEEN US AND THE SAFE



MOT LONG AFTER THE BADHAT MAKES HIS REPORT-



WEEK NOT ENOUGH TO LATER MAKE THE TREK WORTH-WHILE! ANY LOOKS LIKE WE JUST LUCK? WENT ON ANOTHER WILD-GOOSE CHASE !



DOWN SADLY - EVERY LAST ONE OF

THEM STILL DREAMING OF THE

GOLD THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HIS.

WHE TIRED MEN PLUMP THEMSELVES BUT OVER AT THE HERALD, SOMEONE IS TAKING THE BANK ROBBERY TO HEART!

YOU

COME RIGHT INTO

MY OFFICE, TOM-WON'T FEEL FREE TO LIKE SPEAK YOUR WHAT I HAVE MIND! TO SAY, MR. DIAMOND ...! THE HERALD .



WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, TOM ? THAT I'M HEAD OF THE GANG THAT'S BEEN PULLING THESE JOBS EVERY TIME PEOPLE GO OUT AFTER GOLD...? YOU'RE LOCO!



T'S NOT BAD NERVES THAT MAKES MAX DIAMOND STOMP THREE TIMES ON THE THIN FLOORING UNDER HIS DESK WHILE HE'S STILL YELLING...





TOM FARNSWORTH PUTS UP A STIFF FIGHT-

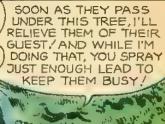








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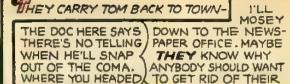










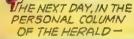


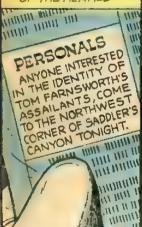
OUT OF THE COMA. WHERE YOU HEADED TO GET RID OF THEIR FOR DURANGO? EDITOR.











DURANGO READ THAT PLANTED, BOSS -- 1

GOOD! THE SHERIFF'S OUT OF TOWN ... SO DURANGO'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE CANYON BY HIS LONESOME!



THAT THERE HE GOES! FOLLOW HIM ... I'LL WAIT HERE AT THE OFFICE TILL NIGHT -YOU BRING WORD THAT DURANGO WILL NEVER BOTHER US AGAIN!

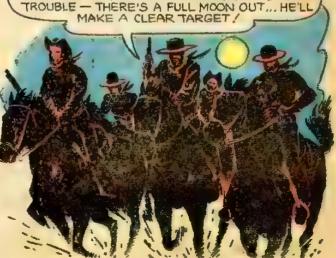












CLEAR LEATHER, ALL OF YOU-WE MIGHT AS

WELL NAIL HIM RIGHT NOW ! SHOULDN'T BE ANY



IT WAS NO TRICK TO SPOT THE BUNCH
OF YOU TRAILING ME OUT OF TOWN.
BUT IT TOOK FAST WORK TO CLEAR MY
MOUNT RIGHT AFTER GALLOPING
AROUND THE TURN-THEN HITCH MY
LARIAT TO THE TREE AND PULL IT
TAUT ACROSS THE TRAIL SO



AN HOUR LATER, AT THE GANG'S SECRET HIDEOUT-

CHOICE, TOM - YOU'RE TOO HONEST...
YOU'RE FOOL ENOUGH TO FEEL THAT
ONLY THE TRUTH SHOULD BE
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YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN, TOM. AFTER MULEY WOKE UP, HE TRAILED YOU TO THE HERALD OFFICE. WHEN HE SAW YOU'D BEEN THERE AND GONE... HE RODE TO REPORT TO ME. AND THEN ONE OF DIAMOND'S BADHATS TOLD US WHERE THIS HIDEOUT



THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR BUYING ME ALL THE PRESSES WITH THE REWARD MONEY YOU GOT FOR PULLING IN THE GANG, DURANGO!

THIS TERRITORY NEEDS
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AND EDITING THE
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WHAT IT'LL HAVE!



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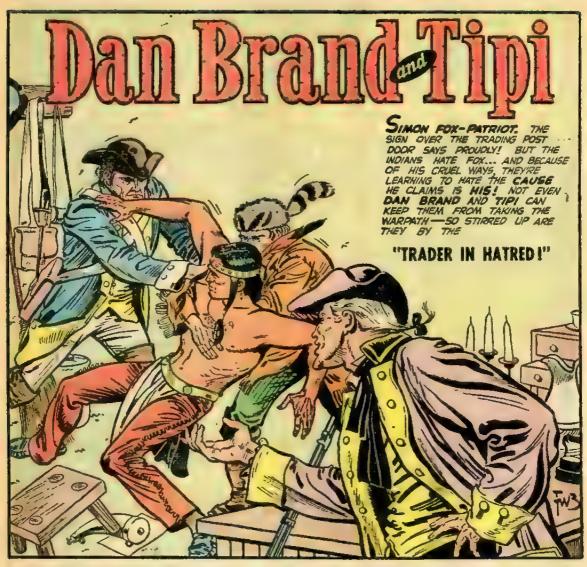
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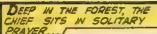
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HELP ME, OH GODS!
IT IS A HARD DECISION FOR AN OLD MAN TO MAKE ALONE. MY PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDS WITH THE PATRIOTS—BUT THIS TRADER, FOX, TURNS OUR HEARTS AGAINST—



IT IS BLACK CLOUD! THE TRADER HAS CHEATED AGAIN... AND HIS MEN HAVE STRUCK ME! HOW LONG MUST WE WAIT BEFORE TAKING THE WARPATH?



FOR A LONG TIME THE AGED CHIEF DOES NOT ANSWER, DEEP LINES OF SORROW CREASE HIS FACE...

HOW LONG IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE CHIEF SPOKE, NO ONE CAN TELL, FOR NOW-

THAT'S BLACK
ELK, CAPTAIN—
HE'S THE ONE
WHO SASSED
SIMON FOX!

WE'RE PATRIOT SOLDIERS --AND WE'VE COME TO TAKE THIS TROUBLE-MAKER TO THE FORT!



























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WE SHALL SHALL STAY
IN CAMP TILL THE MOON
HAS RISEN TWICE. IF
BY THAT TIME YOU HAVE
NOT RETURNED WITH
FOX'S PLEDGE TO CHANGE
HIS WAYS, OUR WAR
CRIES WILL ECHO THROUGH
THE VALLEY!

























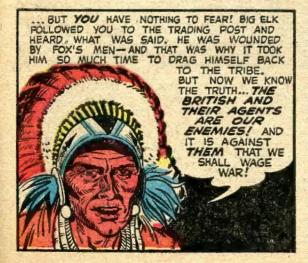


















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